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METROPOLITAN AREA NETWORK SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has decided to introduced Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) system in the selected cities to assist policy holders;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the cities selected by LIC in this regard;

(c) The criteria adopted to select such cities; and

(d) The steps proposed to be taken to improve LIC`s functioning all over the Country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : LIC has informed that they have already introduced Metro Area Networking in8 Cities viz. Mumbai, Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune, Bangalore and Ahmedabad. In the current financial year LIC propose to cover 33 more cities viz. Nasik, Nagpur, Thane, Ernakulam, Kanpur, Agra, Nellore, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patna, Indore,Kolhapur, Aurangabad, Goa, Madurai, Bareilly, Lucknow, Vijayawada, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Cuttack, Jabalpur, Surat, Vadodara, Coimbatore, Trivandrum, Allahabad, Mysore, Visakhapatanam, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Guwahati and Bhopal.

(c): Cities with 5 or more Branches have been selected for being networked.

(d) : To further improve its functioning, LIC has taken steps to increase application of Information Technology, modification of existing systems and procedures and enhancing the human resource capabilities to meet the changed requirements.